



## RED CROSS WILL REIGN HERE REGISTRATION DAY

WITH LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER IN CHARGE, REGISTRATION DAY, JUNE 5, WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED—TAGS FOR ALL—RED CROSS FUNDS TO BE RAISED—INDOOR MEETING AT SULTANA

Registration day, June 5th, will be fittingly observed in Williams with the Red Cross in charge of the ceremonies. Mr. W. M. Hughes heads the committee on arrangements and is busily occupied in making arrangements. Red Cross tags will be offered for sale, and everyone will be expected to wear a tag. An indoor program with music and speaking will be held either in the afternoon or evening, and other demonstrations of patriotism will probably be arranged for. Fuller details including the program for the day, will be published next week.

The Red Cross tags will be sold but the committee does not expect to ask a set price for them. Each person will be expected to pay according to his or her means. All of the money thus secured will be used to

carry on the work of the Red Cross.

At the indoor meeting, which is to be held at the Sultana Theatre, a number of speakers will speak, mainly upon topics touching upon the Red Cross and its work. The Barnes band will furnish a number of patriotic selections, and will lead in the singing of national airs.

A red cross office may be established for the day, at some point along the main street, and the committee hopes to be prepared to give out literature on the Red Cross and its work.

The stores and business places of the town will be closed for the day, and it will be the aim of the committee to see that the day's ceremonies are made to comply in every way with the proclamations issued by President Wilson and Governor Campbell.

## CLEANUP INSTRUCTIONS FREQUENTLY IGNORED

The instructions given by the Town health officer, Dr. Jeffries, at the instigation of the Town Council, prescribed that the tin cans and rubbish that should be removed by the Town teams, should first be placed in boxes or other receptacles, that the teamsters might not be delayed by being forced to rake up and shovel up the cans and other trash. This was given as a requirement that would have to be complied with or else the cans would not be removed by the Town.

In a great many cases the ruling was carefully complied with. In others, cans and trash were raked up in a pile and left in the yard while in yet others the cans were not even piled

up. For the sake of a cleaner town, Street Commissioner, Kirkpatrick had the teams clean up the trash in all cases where it could be reached. This made much extra work for the Town teams, but now, with the work practically completed the town may be said to be the cleanest ever.

However, Councilman Kirkpatrick states that he will not continue this policy, but another time will insist that the instructions be carefully complied with. Otherwise the rubbish will be left to be removed at individual expense.

This is a very reasonable request as the Town is in no way required to remove any of the trash. Instead, the law would require individuals to keep their premises clean and sanitary, at their own expense.

Mr. Carl Trent has been promoted to Baggage Clerk, in Sam Diamond's place.

## NORTHERN ARIZ. FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED JUNE 14

Williams to Be Meeting Place For Organization of Northern Federation—Local Club Busy Preparing to Receive and Entertain Visitors—Great Benefits Expected from Federation.

The Women's Clubs of Flagstaff, Prescott and Kingman will be the guests of the Williams Woman's Club.

The ladies are working and planning to make this meeting a great success. The whole town has reason to be interested because these worthy Club women will be guests of the town as well as of the Club.

It is to be hoped that in the near future there will be prosperous clubs in Winslow, Holbrook and Clarkdale.

The clubs of central Arizona are already organized into the Central Arizona District Federation. All the states in the Union have their District Federations which co-operate with the State Federations.

The more closely organized women are, the better they can succeed in any line of work.

The object of the Federation is to foster acquaintance and sociability between the clubs and to compare methods of work and study.

In the forenoon of June 14, will be the drafting of a constitution, election of officers and other business.

The afternoon will be given up to talks on different phases of club work.

In the evening will be a lecture by Miss Kathleen O'Brien who made such a hit in Williams last October. Her subject this time will be, "Ireland at the Peace Conference."

## CAR LOAD OF SPUDS DISTRIBUTED FRIDAY

A car load of seed potatoes arrived in Williams last Friday, for distribution among the ranchers who needed more tubers for planting. The car was shipped to the Williams State Bank, and was turned over to the Development Association to be distributed among the farmers.

Mr. Harold Greene, president of the Association, appointed Mr. R. C. Wentz as a committee of one to take charge of weighing and parcelling out the potatoes. Assisted by Harry McDougall, Mr. Wentz put in a strenuous day disposing of the spuds.

The car was a fifty thousand pound one, and the entire supply was disposed of for cash. It was found that more spuds were still needed, but not enough to make up another car load. Babbitts volunteered to supply a few hundred more sacks if needed, and arrangements were made to have additional orders left with Mr. Spellmire, at Babbitt-Polson's. Mr. Spellmire has disposed of more than a hundred additional sacks since Friday, and states that he can take care of additional orders if left with him at once. Where for seed purposes, these will be supplied at actual cost, as heretofore.

### Open for Inspection

The manual training room of the Williams school will be open for inspection Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. All interested in seeing the work that the school children have been doing in this department, should avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect the work done. The showing is sure to be a good one and who see it will be well repaid for their pains.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Last half of 1916 Taxes will become delinquent second Monday in June.

After the third Monday in June, the Council have instructed to have printed a list of all delinquents and immediately after start legal proceedings to collect same.  
JERRIE W. LEE,  
Town Clerk.

## OUTING CLUB TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

The Williams Outing Club, which has been planning on erecting a club house and installing boats and other pleasure paraphernalia at Coleman lake, expects to begin work on its house in about a week. The lumber is to be cut ready for erection, at the Saginaw and then carted out to the lake and quickly erected by the members of the club. The membership of the club is limited to ten because it was felt that a larger club would necessitate too large a building and too much equipment to handle conveniently.

The club expects to install a row boat, a duck boat and possibly a launch in the near future. Boating and duck hunting will be their main pleasures at the lake this season, but they hope to add fishing and bathing to this list in the near future.

## WANT \$3,000,000 FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. WORK

Appreciating the great benefit of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. for the Militia while on the border, and of the work that has been done on the battle fields of Europe, both government officials and army officers are urging that this work be launched immediately for the benefit of the great army that is soon to be raised in the United States. The Y. M. C. A. spent \$350,000 and employed one hundred and fifty secretaries in carrying on its work among the guards. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 will be needed to carry on the work in the training camps for the present year. Of this amount, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, will be expected to raise \$15,000.

Lord Nortcliffe in an article in the Saturday Evening Post in the issue of April 28, says, "Referring to the boy who makes up the army, has it ever occurred to you that he must be amused? He must have moving pictures, talking machines, books, magazines, home newspapers, each of them occupying valuable tonnage in ships. The Y. M. C. A. looks after most of these and does it wonderfully well."

To carry on this work in America, a war council composed of one hundred representative business men in the United States, has been formed. Geo. W. Perkins has accepted the chairmanship and Cleveland Dodge has been made treasurer.

Thus far solicitations have been made mainly from the banks over the country, including the local bank, and all have responded most liberally, as also have a number of corporations and individuals.

## TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA

Today we face the necessity of raising our First Arizona Infantry Regiment to war strength either by voluntary enlistment or by the draft. Voluntary enlistment is a credit to the man who gives his services and Arizona cannot be more highly honored than by having her young men voluntarily bring their organization to full strength.

From the older men, the mothers and sisters, facing as they do the necessity of loved ones absent in the service of their Country, I ask aid and co-operation. In the hands of all the people of this State is Arizona's answer to the call of our Country and President. Delay means the draft, with no choice of service for the young men who go.

America has entered this war on the side of liberty and humanity. Honoring the memory of those who fought for those principles in the Revolution, who first established liberty and humanity as the basis of our government, it is fitting that the newest state to enter the Union should be the first to raise its quota to defend those principles.

It is the duty of every man, woman, and child in Arizona to urge enlistment on those liable (Continued on page Five)

## WILLIAMS PATRIOTIC AND EAGER TO SERVE COUNTRY

Full Quota of Volunteers Supplied—Home Guard and Red Cross Chapter Organized and active—Liberty Loan Eagerly Subscribed to—Calls for Financial Aid Receive Ready Response—Interest and Enthusiasm Growing

That Williams and vicinity is loyally patriotic has been repeatedly demonstrated at every opportunity. The response to all calls has been ready and willing, and not content with that alone, the people have taken the initiative and anticipated a number of requests that have come to them after already being executed.

The response to the call for volunteers placed fourteen Williams recruits in the ranks of the army and navy. Arizona was asked to raise less than 2,300 men for the army and navy combined. This made Williams' quota not over twelve recruits. Williams has furnished more than this number and will furnish others still.

Last week instructions came to Mayor Watson, that he proceed to appoint a committee of seven who should proceed to organize the town for the nation's defense, by organizing a home guard and a Red Cross Chapter, and preparing for the raising of funds for financial assistance when needed. The first two of these had already been accomplished, the other awaits but for the occasion to rise. The Mayor accordingly had but to endorse the action already taken and make further provision for carrying out what additional requests might be made.

Williams is subscribing liberally to the liberty loan bond issue. The allotment of the loan

for Williams should run at near \$12,000. Of this amount \$2,900 has already been subscribed for, during the first five banking days that the loan has been before the people. Sixteen persons have thus far subscribed, in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. The daily totals for the first five days run as follows: \$200, \$100, \$1,500, \$600, \$500. A number of those who will take the largest loans have applications under consideration but have not yet turned them in. However, the applications for smaller sums are held of greater importance than the larger, just at present, for two reasons: First, they are an indication that all the people are back of the President, and in the second place, they start people of small means to investing their savings in a way that is entirely safe. It is anticipated that during the coming week nearly all of Williams' allotment will be subscribed for.

The calls for financial assistance that have thus far been received in Williams have received a ready and generous response. The Y. M. C. A. has asked for help and has received all that it asked for, by return mail. The State Council of Defense asked for \$200 from Williams and received more than that amount, at once. Other requests for aid in good causes have met with a like response. (Continued on Last Page)

## RED CROSS CHAPTER OF WILLIAMS COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

On Saturday, May 19, a Chapter of the Red Cross was organized and officers appointed by the Executive Committee as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Perrin  
1st. Vice Chairman, Mrs. Robinson  
2nd Vice Chairman, Mrs. Carlson  
Secretary, Mrs. Wentz  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Miller

A Board of Managers was appointed, of seven:

Mrs. Buggeln  
Mrs. Hughes  
Mrs. Sine  
Mrs. Nickerson  
Miss Barbour  
Mr. McDonald Robinson  
Mr. Robert Wentz

The Chairman with the Board of Managers appointed the Chairmen of all Standing Committees:

Civilian Relief Committee, Dr. P. A. Melick  
Military Relief Committee, Mrs. Appleton  
Membership Committee, Mrs. Dye  
Publicity Committee, Mrs. Andrew Miller  
Finance Committee, Mrs. Jerry Lee

Reasons for a Red Cross Chapter in every community

I. HUMANITARIAN:  
1. In case of local disaster which paralyzes other relief

agencies in the locality.  
2. In case of National disaster.

3. Relief for wounded and non-combatants on both sides of any war. (Red Cross Neutrality)

4. In case of disaster elsewhere.

### II. PREPAREDNESS:

1. To equip base hospitals for the army and navy.

2. To secure highest class professional personnel, doctors and nurses.

To secure non-professional personnel; Ambulance drivers, Litter bearers, Chauffeurs, and Clerks, Cooks, Stenographers, Porters, Mechanics, Shipping Clerks, Pharmacists, etc.

3. To make surgical dressings and hospital garments

4. To care for soldiers' families that will need special assistance during time of mobilization or war.

5. To mobilize local resources so that in case of disaster the relief may be immediate and efficient.

### III. CONSERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE:

1. To educate the public in First Aid, Home care of the sick, Dietetics, and Water Life Saving.

2. To serve and instruct by our town and country nursing service.